

Indiana WIC Presents Certified Lactation Specialist Course

45 CERPs and Nursing CEUs

The Certified Lactation Specialist Course is designed for the aspiring lactation consultant or nurses, physicians, midwives, dieticians, breastfeeding assistants or others desirous of improving their knowledge base and skills in working with the breastfeeding dyad. All areas included on the IBLCE exam are addressed. The 5 day course provides the needed number of continuing education in lactation to qualify to sit for the IBLCE exam. Lactation management skills are taught through practical application of scientific principles. The course is continuously updated in response to changes within the profession and the rapidly expanding body of scientific knowledge. Certification as a lactation specialist is achieved through attendance at the entire course, completion of assigned homework and readings during the course, and passing the of the end of course exam on the last day.

This certification is a stepping stone to the IBCLC credential. It is hoped that those who attend this course ultimately go on to become board certified, although that is not a requirement. During this very practical course, participants will be taught how to use appropriate counseling skills, how to teach mothers and families, and most importantly, how to function hands-on as a clinician.

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The course will be conducted in two sessions. Attendees must attend both sessions to receive CERPs and certification.

Dates : May 17, 18, 19th and June 15, 16, 17th

Time: 8:00 to 5:30 the first two days and 8:00 to 12:30 the third day each session.

Lunch on your own. Snacks provided.

Location: Goodwill Industries

1805 W. Western Ave. South Bend, IN 46619

Registration: \$175. Seating is limited.

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